



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

SYNOPSIS OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

The following document provides synopses of emergency regulations received by the AELR Committee on the dates noted below. Please contact the issuing agency for copies of the text of emergency regulations. For more information, please contact Marie Razulis or Evan Isaacson at the number below.

Date Received	Title and Summary	Public Hearing Scheduled, *if any	Date & Summary of any action
12-18-12	<p>Re: Extension of the Emergency Regulations Department of Natural Resources: Fisheries Service: Shellfish and Aquaculture Leasing: COMAR 08.02.23.02-.04</p> <p>An extension of the emergency is requested because the details of the tolerance limits have not been finalized for a proposed action. Discussions are ongoing between the industry and department. An action will be proposed in 2013.</p>		Emergency status beginning January 10, 2013, and expiring July 9, 2013.

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12-17-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation: State Athletic Commission: Safety and Health Standards for Contestants: COMAR 09.14.04.12</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to change the weight classifications for eight ounce gloves for female boxers and female kickboxers from less than 160 pounds to less than 148 pounds. Such action would be consistent with the Regulatory Guidelines of the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) and the regulations of other states.</p> <p>The purpose of this action also is to change the weight classifications for ten ounce gloves for female boxers and female kickboxers from 160 pounds or greater to 148 pounds or greater. Such action would be consistent with the Regulatory Guidelines of the Association of Boxing Commissions and the regulations of other states.</p>		Emergency status beginning January 10, 2013, and expiring July 9, 2013.
12-17-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation: State Athletic Commission: Boxing and Kickboxing Facilities and Equipment: COMAR 09.14.05.01</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to reduce the minimum amount of square footage allowed within a boxing or kickboxing ring from 18 square feet to 16 square feet while retaining the maximum amount of square footage allowed within a boxing or kickboxing ring. Such action would be consistent with the Regulatory Guidelines of the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) and the regulations of other states.</p>		Emergency status beginning January 10, 2013, and expiring July 9, 2013.

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	<p>The purpose of the action also is to reduce the minimum amount of footage required for a ring platform from three feet to two feet beyond the ring ropes which also would be consistent with the Regulatory Guidelines of the Association of Boxing Commissions and the regulations of other states.</p> <p>These regulatory amendments will enable licensed promoters to conduct sanctioned boxing and kickboxing events in the State of Maryland utilizing boxing and kickboxing rings which are used in other boxing and kickboxing jurisdictions in the United States.</p>		
12-14-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation: State Athletic Commission: Boxing and Kickboxing Facilities and Equipment: COMAR 09.14.05.03</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to change the weight classifications for eight ounce gloves from less than 160 pounds to less than 148 pounds. Such action would be consistent with the Regulatory Guidelines of the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) and the regulations of other states.</p> <p>The purpose of this action also is to change the weight classifications for ten ounce gloves from 160 pounds or greater to 148 pounds or greater. Such action also would be consistent with the Regulatory Guidelines of the Association of Boxing Commissions and the regulations of other states.</p>		Emergency status beginning January 10, 2013, and expiring July 9, 2013.
12-14-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:</p>		Emergency status beginning January 3, 2013, and expiring July

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	<p>Board of Environmental Health Specialists: (1) General Regulations: COMAR 10.60.01.01-.05 (2) Licensing Procedures: COMAR 10.60.02.01-.08 (3) Approved Training: COMAR 10.60.03.01 and .02 (4) Rules of Procedure for Board Hearings: COMAR 10.60.04.01-.12 (5) Code of Ethics: COMAR 10.60.05.01 and .02 (6) Fee Schedule: COMAR 10.60.06.01 (7) Compelling Public Purpose Disclosure: COMAR 10.60.07.01 and .02</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to put the Board of Environmental Health Specialists under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and adopt the regulations necessary for the board to operate, license individuals who have met specified criteria, impose certain fees, establish a code of conduct for licensees, and establish training guidelines for licensees.</p>		2, 2013.
12-10-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Maryland Insurance Administration: Health Insurance – General: Private Review Agents: COMAR 31.10.21.02-1</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to amend the Uniform Treatment Plan Form to (1) accommodate changes to codes that are listed in the Psychiatry section of the American Medical Association’s Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) manual, which goes into effect January 1, 2013; and (2) provide extra authorization request options, in the event the practitioner is requesting authorization for more than two types of CPT codes on the same Uniform Treatment Plan Form. The Psychiatry</p>		Emergency status beginning March 8, 2013, and expiring June 30, 2013.

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	<p>section of the American Medical Association’s manual has been amended to provide new “add-on” codes for interactive complexity. The new add-on codes are identified by five additional digits to the original CPT codes.</p>		
12-10-12	<p>Re: Extension of Emergency/Re-Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Preventive Medicine: Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) in Newborns: COMAR 10.52.15.01-.08</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to establish Statewide screening protocols for Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) in newborns, and to identify standards and requirements for the department, birthing facilities, attending clinicians, attending physicians, and authorized health care providers participating in newborn screening for CCHD. The proposed regulations also establish procedures for parent or guardian refusal of screening, screening, and recordation of results and specify pre-test information that should be provided to a newborn’s parent or guardian, allowable use of information collected, and confidentiality of records.</p> <p>The re-proposed text is in response to a comment received from the American Heart Association (AHA) during the original comment period. The AHA recommends specifically naming pulse oximetry in the definition of CCHD screening. AHA cited that under the language of the current definition, a standard neonatal physical exam, which addresses a baby’s alertness, pulses, cyanosis, and heart murmurs, could meet the requirement for “screening”; explicitly naming pulse oximetry leaves no room for ambiguity. Further, AHA has conferred with a number of experts in the area, and there is consensus that no other</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning February 27, 2013, and expiring June 1, 2013.</p>

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	screening mechanism is likely to be developed in the foreseeable future, so specifically naming the test is unlikely to necessitate frequent changes to regulations.		
12-5-12	<p>Re: Extension of the Emergency Regulation Department of Natural Resources: Fisheries Service: Fishing in Nontidal Waters: COMAR 08.02.11.01</p> <p>An extension of the emergency status is requested to bridge the time between the emergency and the proposed action. The proposed action will be effective January 1, 2013. If the emergency status is not extended the two fishing areas will revert to previous regulations and create confusion.</p>		Emergency status beginning December 19, 2012, and expiring December 31, 2012.
11-27-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation: Racing Commission: Thoroughbred Rules: COMAR 09.10.01.64</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to increase the losing mount fee for a licensed jockey.</p>		Emergency status beginning January 1, 2013, and expiring January 30, 2013.
10-22-12	<p>Re: Proposed Regulation Department of the Environment: Air Quality: Low Emissions Vehicle Program: COMAR 26.11.34.02</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update Maryland's Clean Car regulations to reflect the changes made to the California Low Emissions Vehicle Program (<i>i.e.</i>, Cal LEV or Clean Car Program) since the last update in 2010. The amendments will be</p>		Emergency status beginning December 31, 2012, and expiring June 19, 2013.

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	submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to Maryland's State Implementation Plan (SIP).		
10-15-12	<p>Re: Emergency Regulations Independent Agency: Maryland Energy Administration: Solar Energy Grant Program: COMAR 14.26.04.01-.07 Geothermal Heat Pump Grant Program: COMAR 14.26.05.01-.07</p> <p>The emergency regulations set to expire and the agency has consolidated two programs into one regulation.</p>		Emergency status beginning December 12, 2012, and expiring May 30, 2013.
10-15-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation: Elevator Safety Review Board: General Regulations: COMAR 09.35.01.01</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to set forth and restate, as applicable, application, license, renewal, reinstatement, and verification fees as related to the licensing of elevator mechanics, elevator renovator mechanics, temporary elevator mechanics, elevator contractors, and elevator renovator contractors.</p>		Emergency status beginning November 14, 2012, and expiring April 30, 2013.
9-27-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Maryland Higher Education Commission: Fully Online Programs: Registration: COMAR 13B.05.01.01-.11</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to adopt regulations to implement Ch. 595, Acts of 2012, which establishes the requirement that an institution of postsecondary education</p>		Emergency status beginning October 17, 2012, and expiring March 30, 2013.

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	enrolling Maryland students in a fully online distance education program in the State be registered with the commission.		
9-27-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Transportation: Motor Vehicle Administration – Administrative Procedures: Motor Vehicle Fees: COMAR 11.11.05.02</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to amend regulations to provide insurance companies with an alternative for duplicate title by requiring an insurance affidavit in lieu of title pursuant to House Bill 435, Chapter 77, Acts of 2012.</p>		
9-10-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Retail Food and Pharmacy Vendors: COMAR 10.54.03.04, .09-1, .10, .11, .13-.16, and .19</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to reduce price determinations in order to strengthen program options for vendor cost containment, as well as remove a requirement that the State agency provide the current maximum price payable for food instruments. Authorization requirements for WIC vendors in order to prevent a disqualified vendor from circumventing a sanction through a change of ownership and methodology to be used to determine a vendor's eligible food sales revenue have been added. Also, proposed regulations revise: the maximum reimbursement to vendors; certain WIC-authorized foods; certain minimum stocking requirements; the maximum monetary penalty for violations for a vendor; vendor sanctions; and certain required vendor practices.</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring March 30, 2013.

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9-5-12	<p>Re: Emergency Regulations Department of Housing and Community Development: Homebuyer Education and Counseling: Housing Counseling Certification for Prefile Mediation: COMAR 05.19.02.01-.04</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to coincide with the effective date of Chapter 156 of the Laws of Maryland 2012.</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring March 29, 2013.
8-29-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation: Commissioner of Financial Regulation: Foreclosure Procedures for Residential Property: COMAR 09.03.12.01-.12</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to provide procedures for foreclosure of residential property as required by Ch. 485, Acts of 2010; Ch. 355, Acts of 2011; and, Ch. 156, Acts of 2012. These proposed regulations incorporate the changes to the law made in 2012 regarding the prefile mediation process and provide form documents as directed by the General Assembly in Ch. 156.</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring March 29, 2013.
8-20-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Transportation: Motor Vehicle Administration – Financial Responsibility Requirements: Reporting Requirements for Lapse or Termination of Required Security: COMAR 11.18.04.01-.03</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to establish guidelines for the</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring March 20, 2013.

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	mandatory electronic reporting of security required pursuant to House Bill 1180, Chapter 421, Acts of 2012.		
8-14-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Board of Dental Examiners: [Examination for Licensure] Dentists and Dental Hygienists – Licensure by Examination: COMAR 10.44.15.01-.09</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to amend the regulations pertaining to applicants for dental and dental hygiene licenses by examination. The present statutory language and COMAR 10.44.15 refers to passing the North East Regional Board examination (NERB). The statutory amendments (SB 841 and HB 754, Chapters 593 and 594 of 2012) delete the reference to passing the NERB examination. Instead the applicant will be required to pass either the American Dental Licensing Examination (for dentists) or the American Dental Hygiene Licensing Examination (for dental hygienists) both of which are administered by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX). The regulations will be amended to refer to the ADEX examinations.</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring March 30, 2013.
8-14-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Preventive Medicine: Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) in Newborns: COMAR 10.52.15.01-.08</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to establish statewide screening protocols for Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) in newborns, and to identify standards and requirements for the</p>		Emergency status beginning October 5, 2012, and expiring February 27, 2013.

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	<p>department, birthing facilities, attending clinicians, attending physicians, and authorized health care providers participating in newborn screening for CCHD. The proposed regulations also establish procedures for parent or guardian refusal of screening, screening, and recordation of results and specify pre-test information that should be provided to a newborn's parent or guardian, allowable use of information collected, and confidentiality of records.</p>		
8-14-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Board of Dental Examiners: [Licensure by Waiver of Practical Clinical Examination for Dental Hygienists] Licensure for Dental Hygienists Licensed in another State: COMAR 10.44.09.01-.05</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to amend the regulations pertaining to applicants for dental hygiene licenses who are licensed in another state. The present statutory language and COMAR 10.44.09 refer to passing the North East Regional Board examination (NERB). The statutory amendments (SB 841 and HB 754, Chapters 593 and 594 of 2012) delete the reference to passing the NERB examination and the reference to passing a regional board examination by comparing the results of the regional board examination to the NERB to determine if the candidate was successful. Instead the amendments now require the applicant to pass the American Dental Hygiene Licensing Examination developed by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc.</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring March 30, 2013.
8-14-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring

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	<p>Board of Dental Examiners: [Licensure by Waiver of Practical Clinical Examination for Dentists] Licensure for Dentists Licensed in Another State: COMAR 10.44.05.01-.05</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to amend the regulations pertaining to applicants for dental licenses who are licensed in another state. The present statutory language and COMAR 10.44.05 refer to passing the North East Regional Board examination (NERB). The statutory amendments (SB 841 and HB 754, Chapters 593 and 594 of 2012) delete the reference to passing the NERB examination and the reference to passing a regional board examination by comparing the results of the regional board examination to the NERB to determine if the candidate was successful. Instead the amendments now require the applicant to pass the American Dental Licensing Examination developed by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc.</p>		March 30, 2013.
8-8-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Transportation: Motor Vehicle Administration – Licensing of Businesses and Occupations: Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers, and Scrap Processors: COMAR 11.12.03.01-.03 and .05-.10</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to amend regulations to clarify and establish mandated guidelines for Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers, and Scrap Processors pursuant to House Bill 499, Chapter 377, Acts of 2012.</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring March 30, 2013.
8-1-12	Re: Emergency Regulations		Emergency status beginning

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	<p>Department of Natural Resources: Fisheries Service: Shellfish Aquaculture and Leasing: COMAR 08.02.23.02-.04</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to allow aquaculture harvester permittees to harvest a smaller size oyster for at least one month before the commercial oyster season begins on October 1, 2012. The addition of fees will ensure that all water column leasees are paying the same amount for rent.</p>		<p>as soon as possible, and expiring January 15, 2013.</p>
7-31-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors: Requirements for Apprenticeship: COMAR 10.29.09.03 and .04</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to clarify the requirements for students before they can access human remains in a funeral establishment. According to § 7-301 of the Health Occupations Article, there is no exception from licensure for students in a mortuary science program to perform duties that may only be performed as a privilege of licensure and are the practice of mortuary science.</p>		
7-30-12	<p>Re: Emergency Regulation State Board of Education: Supporting Programs: School Athletics Safety Program: COMAR 13A.06.08.01</p> <p>The purpose of the regulation is to adopt regulations to address concussions in high school sports to insure that each local school system trains coaches in concussion risk and management prior to the start of the 2012-2013 school year.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning August 9, 2012, and expiring February 4, 2013.</p>

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7-27-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Transportation: Motor Vehicle Administration – Vehicle Registration: Mopeds, Motor Scooters, and Off-highway Recreational Vehicles: COMAR 11.15.35.01-.05</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to adopt regulations to clarify requirements for mopeds, motor scooters, and off-highway recreational vehicles pursuant to Chapter 210 and 211, Acts of 2012.</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2012, and expiring March 29, 2013.
7-2-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of the Environment: Air Quality: Control of Incinerators: COMAR 26.11.08.08-2</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to amend the requirements pertaining to the compliance schedule for hospital, medical, infectious and medical waste incinerators (HMIWI) that are required to comply with COMAR 26.11.08.08-2.</p>		Emergency status beginning July 4, 2012, and expiring November 30, 2012.
6-28-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Maryland Insurance Administration: Maryland Health Insurance Plan: Operation and Administration of the Plan: COMAR 31.17.03.02 and .10</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to change the definition of “Grace Period” to be 30 days instead of 60 days and to change the limits on the premium rate for each standard benefit package in the Plan so that the rate does not exceed 200% (instead of</p>		

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	150%) of the standard risk rate.		
6-28-12	<p>Re: Emergency Regulations State Board of Education: General Instructional Programs: Graduation Requirements for Public High Schools in Maryland: COMAR 13A.03.02.02 and .05</p> <p>These emergency regulations implement the State Board approval of the vendor fee. Additionally, the local school systems have a backlog of online courses ready for review and the emergency adoption of these regulations is critical in order to get those backlogged courses reviewed so they can be approved and offered to students during the upcoming school year.</p>		Emergency status beginning July 7, 2012, and expiring December 31, 2012.
6-27-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Maryland Higher Education Commission: Fully Online Programs: Registration: COMAR 13B.05.01.01-.11</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to adopt regulations to implement Ch. 595, Acts 2012, which establishes the requirement that an institution of postsecondary education enrolling Maryland students in a fully online distance education program in the State be registered with the commission.</p>		Emergency status beginning July 1, 2012, and expiring December 26, 2012.
6-14-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Local Agency: COMAR 10.54.02.18</p>		Emergency status beginning July 1, 2012, and expiring December 27, 2012.

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	<p>The purpose of this action is to reflect (1) an increase in federal funding that will affect the amounts local agencies will be paid for base funding and for each participant enrolled; and (2) a decrease in funding available from the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Funding Grant that will affect the amount local agencies will be paid to support breastfeeding through the use of breastfeeding peer counselors per pregnant or breastfeeding participant enrolled.</p>		
6-8-12	<p>Re: Extension of Emergency Regulations Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation: Commissioner of Financial Regulation: Foreclosure Procedures for Residential Property: COMAR 09.03.12.01-.12</p> <p>Chapter 355 of 2011 amended Section 7-105.1 of the Real Property Article, among other things, to transfer from statute to regulation the form and sequence of notices and related documents delivered to homeowners in the foreclosure process, including documents in connection with foreclosure mediation. To accommodate the legislative changes, the Commissioner worked in 2011 with stakeholders in the foreclosure process to revise COMAR 09.03.12.01 through .12. The proposed regulations were published in the Maryland Register on October 7, 2011. Nearly concurrently, the Commissioner sought and received emergency status for the proposed regulations. That emergency status was extended until July 20, 2012 because the Governor’s Task Force was expected to recommend new legislative strategies in the 2012 session.</p> <p>As expected, Chapter 156 of 2012 established “early-stage pre-file mediation” and streamlined foreclosure on certain vacant</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning July 20, 2012, and expiring January 15, 2013.</p>

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	or uninhabitable properties. This legislation requires new regulations which will be drafted this summer. The department requests a second extension of emergency status while the drafting is completed.		
5-24-12	<p>Re: Emergency Regulation Department of Natural Resources: Fisheries Service: Fish: COMAR 08.02.11.01</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to remove Lion's Park Pond in Allegany County and Avalon Pond (Lost Lake) in Baltimore County from the list of areas limited to individuals under 16 years of age, 65 years of age and older, and blind persons. Both locations have handicapped facilities that are being underutilized due to the current regulation. Both areas will be placed on the Put-and-Take Trout Fishing Areas list which will allow anglers of all ages to access the areas for fishing. Additional user restrictions on these areas may be established by the local governing authority.</p>		Emergency status beginning June 26, 2012, and expiring December 20, 2012.
5-18-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Food: Manufacture and Sale of Frozen Dairy Foods and Ices Manufactured for Sale in Maryland: COMAR 10.15.05.22 and .35</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to broaden the milk products to be used for frozen desserts by adding manufactured grade milk or milk products.</p>		Emergency status beginning June 27, 2012, and expiring November 1, 2012.
5-4-12	Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation		Emergency status beginning

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	<p>Department of Natural Resources: Boating-Speed Limits and Operation of Vessels: Personal Watercraft: COMAR 08.18.02.06</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to concentrate the use of personal watercraft owned or leased by the livery operations in a specific area away from the small creeks and rivers that feed into the Back Bays of Worcester County.</p>		<p>June 7, 2012, and expiring December 4, 2012.</p>
4-26-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Hospitals: Residential Service Agencies: COMAR 10.07.05.12</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to require nurse supervision for services provided at a residential service agency at least every 45 days if medication is administered, every 3 months if the attendant assists the client with self-administration of medications, every 4 months if the attendant does not administer medications or assist the client with medication self-administration, or at a greater frequency as established by the registered nurse due to the client's medical condition or clinical status. This change is being made to coincide with the requirements of COMAR 10.09.55 Living at Home Waiver Program.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning June 1, 2012, and expiring November 26, 2012.</p>
4-24-12	<p>Re: Extension of Emergency Regulation Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation: Board of Plumbing: State Plumbing Code: COMAR 09.20.01.03</p> <p>Final action on this regulation, which relates to using lead</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning May 18, 2012, and expiring November 13, 2012.</p>

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	<p>free materials in plumbing that dispenses water for human consumption, was delayed after the close of the public comment period. After consideration of the public comments received, the Board of Plumbing made modifications to the proposed regulation necessitating reproposal of the provisions. The current emergency status ends on May 31, 2012, before the repropose regulation can become final.</p>		
4-17-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Laboratories: Medical Laboratories – Testing for Hereditary and Congenital Disorders in Newborn Infants: COMAR 10.10.13.06</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to increase the newborn screening and follow-up fee. Currently, COMAR 10.10.13.06B requires a fee of \$70 for newborn screening and follow-up. The proposed action seeks to increase the fee to \$100.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning July 1, 2012, and expiring December 27, 2012.</p>
4-5-12	<p>Re: Emergency Regulations Independent Agencies: Maryland Energy Administration: Solar Energy Grant Program: COMAR 14.26.04.02-.07</p> <p>The purpose of these regulations is to streamline the regulation process, including amending the definitions and grant allocations procedure, to account for the drop in grant amounts. The regulations are too complex and cumbersome for a grant award that is now reduced to no more than \$1000.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning May 18, 2012, and expiring November 13, 2012.</p>
3-21-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning</p>

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	<p>Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation: Racing Commission: Thoroughbred Rules: COMAR 09.10.01.88</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to permit a type of wager that would provide the entire net pari-mutuel pool for a particular day plus any carryover from a previous pool to a person who selects the winner of five separate races and who is the only person who holds the winning ticket for that particular day. The proposed action also provides for the distribution to holders of a ticket who select the most winners for that day, as well as a provision for a mandatory payout of the entire net pool plus any carry over.</p>		<p>April 6, 2012, and expiring August 30, 2012.</p>
<p>3-1-12</p>	<p>Re: Emergency Regulation Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation: Racing Commission: Thoroughbred Rules: COMAR 09.10.01.28</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to allowing the uncoupling of horses for betting purposes in any stakes regardless of ownership, and in any race where more than one horse is entered that is trained by the same trainer and there is no commonality of ownership of the horses entered. The purpose of requesting emergency status is to enable the thoroughbred racetracks to increase the number of separate betting interests in races as soon as possible.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning March 23, 2012, and expiring August 30, 2012.</p>
<p>2-7-12</p>	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulations Independent Agencies: State Lottery Agency: Video Lottery Terminals: COMAR 14.01.10.19 Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards: COMAR 14.01.14.37</p>		<p>Emergency Regulations not voted on. Proposed action adopted and effective May 28, 2012.</p>

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	<p>The purpose of this action is to update regulations to incorporate provisions required for the operation of the State's Video Lottery Terminal program and for the operation of the VLT Facilities which are now in operation and in the process of opening.</p>		
1-26-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services: Division of Correction: Case Management: COMAR 12.02.24.02</p> <p>The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services proposes to, in cooperation with the Commissioner of Correction, amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 12.02.24 – Case Management.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning March 23, 2012 and expiring August 30, 2012.</p>
1-4-12	<p>Re: Emergency/Proposed Regulation Independent Agencies: State Lottery Agency: Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards: COMAR 14.01.14.37</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update VLT regulations to incorporate provisions required for the current operation of the State's Video Lottery Terminal program and for the VLT Facilities which are now open and in the process of opening. This emergency/proposed regulation relates to limitations on promotional play.</p>		<p>Withdrawn by State Lottery Agency – January 30, 2012.</p>